



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **Application Number** Filing Date: Examiner: 09/844,968 April 27, 2001 Le, Toan M. Invention Title: S 1. Monitoring System and Process for Structural Instabilities Due to Environmental Processes TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. (X) Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27. ( ) No additional fee is required. (X) The fee has been calculated as shown below: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** CLAIMS RATE FEE HIGHEST **PRESENT** REMAINING NUMBER NUMBER AFTER **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** PAID FOR AMENDMENT TOTAL CLAIMS 39 19 x \$18 \$342 minus 20 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5 minus 3 2 x \$84 \$168 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED \$280 \$0 Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this (1 month): \$110.00 \$0 response is filed. (2 months): \$390.00 (3 months): \$870.00 ( ) Fee for filing of Notice of Appeal: \$300.00 \$0 TOTAL \$510 If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter **SMALL ENTITY** \$255 amount here. **TOTAL** \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. \*\* If the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20". \*\*\* If the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less then 3, enter "3". The "highest number previously paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1. Please charge Deposit Account Number 06-1448, ref. USB-001.02 in the amount of \$255.00 (x) A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. () The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account Number (x) 06-1448, ref. USB-001.02 Certificate of First Class I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on William D. DeVaul October 25, 2002. Reg. No. 42,483 Redul Richard

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